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SUBJ: DUTCH CONTACTS WITH PRG

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1. ACCORDING PRESS REPORTS, FON MIN VAN DER STOEL
TOLD PRESS CONFERENCE AFTER HIS MEETING WITH SECOND
CHAMBER FON AFFAIRS COMMITTEE APRIL 9 THAT GON
WOULD BE DESIGNATING A DUTCH DIPLOMAT AS A "SPECIAL
AGENT" TO MAINTAIN REGULAR CONTACTS WITH PROVISIONAL
REVOLUTIONARY GOVT OF SOUTH VIET NAM. FON MIN
SAID THAT NAMING OF SUCH AN AGENT DID NOT CONSTITUTE
RECOGNITION UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW. TIMING FOR
ACTUAL DESIGNATION OF AGENT WOULD DEPEND ON REACTION
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OF PRG WHICH WOULD BE APPROACHED BY DUTCH AMBASSADOR

IN PARIS.

2. DURING PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH CALLED BY NETHERLANDS-VIET NAM MEDICAL COMMITTEE AND WHICH ATTENDED BY NORTH VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR VON VAN SUNG (RESIDENT IN PARIS), FON MIN SAID THAT AGENT WOULD HAVE TASK OF CONTINUING TO CALL FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PARIS AGREEMENTS. PRESS REPORTS SAY THAT IT NOT CLEAR AT MOMENT IF PRG WILL WANT TO STATION A REPRESENTATIVE IN THE NETHERLANDS.

3. AMBASSADOR VON VAN SUNG HAD TALKS WITH FON MIN AND DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION MINISTER PRONK APRIL 9 IN WHICH HE URGED GON TO RECOGNIZE PRG AND TO INCREASE AID TO LIBERATED AREAS IN SOUTH VIET NAM. NORTH VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR POINTED OUT THAT PRG NOW CONTROLS THREE-FOURTHS OF LAND AREA AND SOME 10 MILLION OF 18 MILLION INHABITANTS. DURING PRESS CONFERENCE, VAN DER STOEL SAID THAT HE FOUND IT "A LITTLE STRANGE FOR HANOI TO URGE US TO RECOGNIZE THE PRG CONSIDERING THAT THE DRVN ITSELF HAS NOT NAMED AN AMBASSADOR TO THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT".

4. AMBASSADOR VON VAN SUNG SHARPLY CRITICIZED U.S. EFFORTS TO EVACUATE ORPHANS FROM SOUTH VIET NAM, CALLING IT BLATANT ATTEMPT EXPLOIT FEELINGS OF AMERICANS. "WITH THE SAME AIRPLANES THAT BRING WEAPONS TO KILL OUR PEOPLE, THE AMERICANS ARE CARRYING AWAY OUR CHILDREN. THIS KIDNAPPING OF OUR CHILDREN IS A CRIME AGAINST THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE." AMBASSADOR WENT ON TO CLAIM THAT SINISTER PURPOSES LAY BEHIND EVACUATION FLIGHTS, I.E., THAT CHILDREN WOULD BE TRAINED TO FIGHT AGAINST VIET NAM WHEN THEY GROW UP.

5. MFA COMMENTS FOLLOW SEPTTEL.
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